

## OCALA OCCURENCES

Elks meet this evening.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Masons meet Thursday evening.

For plumbing and electrical work see H. W. Tutker. Phone 300. tf

Otis Green has been absent from school for a week on account of grip.

Fresh Rape seed just received at the Ocala Seed Store. 9-tf

Mr. R. D. Zetrouer of Geiger was among the attendants on court.

Messrs. D. W. Tompkins, E. A. Osborne and Clowers left today for Atlanta to buy mules for the Marion county market. Sounds like old times, doesn't it?

Mr. W. J. Crosby, his smart boy Powe, and his father-in-law, Mr. Evans, of Island Grove, were in town yesterday. Mr. Crosby was well pleased with the result of the election.

See our line of fine candies, stationery, perfumes and baskets before buying your Christmas presents. Gerig's. tf

"Fanchon the Cricket" was a very pretty play at the Temple last night. Ed. is going to give his friends a bargain day this afternoon and evening—six reels for 10 and 5 cents.

Watch for the arrival of our famous NORRIS' Christmas candies—a box for everyone in the family. The Court Pharmacy. 11-6t

Mr. Howard P. Smith, a clever young linotype operator of Jacksonville, and a grandson of Mrs. Frink of this city, is helping the Star out on book work this week.

Cold weather is here. Get a bigger lead of better wood for a dollar at Converse's mill. Phone 234. 3-tf

After a severe illness of ten days, Mr. R. E. Layton was able to spend a short while at the chero-cola plant today, attending to business.

Mr. Robert Clarkson has been spending the past few days in Jacksonville, going up to meet his father, Mr. H. B. Clarkson, who is expected home shortly from the north.

Our Christmas stock of Ivory Pyralin has arrived and we have the best stock ever. Gerig's. tf

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## WEATHER REPORT

The following reports of temperature and rainfall are made to the Star by the government observer, F. G. B. Weihe, every morning:

|             | Max. | Min. | Rain |
|-------------|------|------|------|
| December 1  | 62   | 36   | ..   |
| December 2  | 64   | 36   | ..   |
| December 3  | 61   | 36   | ..   |
| December 4  | 64   | 32   | ..   |
| December 5  | 69   | 40   | ..   |
| December 6  | 68   | 40   | ..   |
| December 7  | 65   | 44   | ..   |
| December 8  | 61   | 43   | .05  |
| December 9  | 66   | 43   | ..   |
| December 10 | 65   | 36   | ..   |
| December 11 | 71   | 39   | ..   |
| December 12 | 61   | 52   | .26  |
| December 13 | 60   | 44   | ..   |

## Local Forecast

Fair tonight, frost in northeast and central portions; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably rain north portion.

Mr. John T. Lewis of Oklawaha, is in the city today. While he has not yet begun his actual canvass for the position of sheriff, he says the reports from his friends all over the county are very encouraging at this time.

Mr. W. J. Frink, who has been spending the past three weeks in Miami, left that city yesterday in his car for Jacksonville, where he will have charge of a mill recently purchased by Mr. George Rentz.

Either two of the employees or officers of the Ocala Grocery Company may drink bottled Coca-Cola at the expense of this company by presenting this advertisement to the S. A. L. restaurant. The Ocala Coca-Cola Bottling Works. 1t

The Star learns with pleasure that Mr. Gordon Moorhead is doing well in insurance work in Waycross, Ga., where he has been for some time and is succeeding finely in his new line and field.

## HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c. at druggists. 1

## WAR UPON PAIN

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application, I was as good as new." March, 1915. At druggists, 25c. 1

Put your ad. in the Star.

## DIPPY DUK

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## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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The Wise Fool.

"Knowledge is power," quoted the sage.

"Not when you think you know it all," corrected the fool.

Bars.

He stood before too many bars, and then he went to find some; in several bars he started jars, and now he's lodged behind some.

Huh!

"The grouch is certainly a tightwad, isn't he?" said the old fogey.

"He sure is," replied the wise guy.

"He'd charge you interest if he lent you his moral support."

Advice.

This is good dope, and it is true. Don't pass it with a glance; do not bet on sure things when you can go and take a chance.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is the way of the transgressor?

Paw—About fourteen ounces to the pound, my son.

Wuff!

We are ashamed to spring this tale. And yet we hate to duck it.

A fellow gets a little pale before he kicks the bucket.

—Luke McLuke in Cincinnati Enquirer.

This story, too, so gray with age, your riddles may vex;

A man gets nothing when at last he passes in his checks.

—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Luke Is Neutral.

There's one thing about Mr. McLuke in the Cincinnati Enquirer. He is impartial. Women get their punishment as well as the sterner sex.—New York Evening Telegram.

Woman.

A woman's wants make most men grin. She's always on the jump; she's either trying to get thin or trying to get plump.

Yes, but Whaddy Ya Mean?

No sickness and deaths to report this week, as it has been too hot for the doctors to travel.—Bell (Tenn.) Sentinel.

More Trouble.

Luke McLuke in the Cincinnati Enquirer says mosquitoes like musical sounds.

Something else to blame on your neighbor's phonograph.—Zanesville (O.) Signal.

We Second the Motion.

Here is the way one wide awake teacher who is ever in quest of more light puts it: "I like to be on the everlasting chase after something." May her tribe increase.—Ohio Educational Monthly.

Names Is Names.

Miss Xenenia Y. Zyrz lives at Butler, Mo.

Things to Worry About.

There are 176 packs of foxhounds in England.

Oh, Joy!

Dear Luke—Do you know that Miss Bee Gay lives at Montgomery, W. Va.?—Reader.

Our Daily Special.

Never monkey with another man's buzzsaw.

Luke McLuke Says:

If most of the June brides could cook as well as they can tango there would not be so many divorces next year.

A woman's idea of an ideal husband is a husband who is afraid of her.

An old battered empty tomato can isn't worth much. But it is of more value than the kiss one woman gives another when they meet on the street.

It often happens that the same girl who leads all her classes in the gym is so delicate when she is at home that washing dishes would give her nervous prostration.

There are a whole lot of ways to acquire a nice pair of blackened eyes. But one of the hardest ways to get them is to mind your own business and keep your face closed.

Some men seem to have been put on earth so that other men could obtain a good living without working.

After all, discretion is merely having sense enough to pick out some guy you know you can lick when you start anything.

It is all right to knock the living and praise the dead, but if you boost the living and knock the dead you are no gentleman.

Radium is not the scarcest thing in the world. The scarcest thing in the world is an employee who does not believe that he knows more than the boss.

Why is it that the man who hates kissing so much that he hasn't kissed his own wife for six months will take a chance on getting shot trying to kiss some other man's wife?

Mother is always afraid that the children will be kidnapped. But father knows better.

When a ten-year-old boy likes to be dressed up and always keeps himself clean his parents should take him to an alienist.

Two is matrimony, three is alimony. After all, there isn't a great deal of difference between dignity and a grouch.

Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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## CHOPSTICKS IN JAPAN.

How They Are Used and How They Are Served in Public Places.

The use of chopsticks is general in Japan, except among the richer classes, who have adopted European knives and forks, and, to some extent, the European cuisine. Small bowls of china or lacquered wood are the usual table equipment. After the various solid portions of the food have been lifted to the mouth with chopsticks the liquid remaining is sipped from the bowl.

In the case of rice, which would be tedious to pick up grain by grain, the bowl is often raised to the mouth and the rice shoveled or pushed in with the chopsticks. It is also customary to pour a little tea into the rice bowl after it has been nearly emptied, and in this way the few remaining grains of rice are washed down as the tea is drunk.

At public places the chopsticks at each meal must be new. This is indicated by the fact that the chopsticks are made from one piece of wood and are left joined together, as were matches at one time in the United States. These new chopsticks are incased in a thin paper envelope, sealed at the end, and bearing Japanese characters advertising either the hotel or some firm that has furnished them free to the proprietor for the sake of the publicity thus gained. Toothpicks, which are freely used by all Japanese at meals, are also incased in envelopes that frequently bear advertising matter.—New York Times.

## EXPLOSIVES OF WARFARE.

As a Great Extent They Are a Development of Fireworks.

War is a wholesale fireworks celebration. A giant firecracker is really a dangerous bomb, and rifle grenades are but small rockets, carrying high explosives and fired from rifles. Great fort destroying projectiles look simply like gigantic rockets.

The first magazine gun was a Roman candle. The first projectile propelled by an explosive was a rocket. The first shrapnel was a bomb discharging luminous stars instead of bullets.

Modern warfare is, so to speak, a development of Fourth of July ideas.

However, gunpowder—the first explosive—was itself mere play stuff for at least a thousand years before anybody thought of using it for war purposes. It was commonly employed in China for fireworks and crackers during the earliest centuries of the Christian era. The bombs nowadays dropped by military aviators are children's torpedoes magnified to make them deadly.

Really an incendiary bomb was the famous "Greek fire" of the crusaders. It has been said that shrapnel is a modified fireworks bomb. It has the form of a cylinder, which, at a distance from the gun muzzle suitably timed by a fuse, blows its own head off, throwing out 250 or more lead bullets that travel on their own account with a velocity of 400 feet a second.—Philadelphia Record.

## Laughter Aids Digestion

Laughter's one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

## UNCLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, FOR RENT AND SIMILAR LOCAL NEEDS

WANTED—At once, a crew of men to do sawmill and tram road work. Limestone Manufacturing Co., Limestone, Fla. 14-tf

LOST—One medium sized, black and white pointer dog, named Mack. Black spots on head, back and over tail. Toes of left hind foot crushed. Runs occasionally on three feet. Last seen about ten days ago with Mr. Goldy Barnes on Shady Grove road. Information leading to his return rewarded. George MacKay, Ocala. 9-tf.

WANTED—A young man to canvass Marion county; a good proposition for the right man. Start now. Write to E. W. S., care Ocala Star. 13-3t

FOR RENT—Store room now being used by the pawn shop. Possession on January 1st. Apply at Pawn Shop, Ocala, Fla. 9-6t

FOR RENT—A nice parlor bedroom, with fire grate; also rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to No. 600 Fort King Ave., or telephone 502. 9-6t

WOOD—We can deliver on short notice any kind of wood, pine or oak. Converse Mill. Phone 234. 3-tf

HOUSE TO RENT—On Dorothy street; modern conveniences. Apply to A. G. Gates. 10-9-tf

FOR SALE—Horse and Buggy. A six-year-old, highly bred horse with either surrey or buggy, as may be preferred, for sale cheap for cash. Horse is a fine saddle animal or for buggy, surrey or any other purpose; gentle and reliable. Apply to O. B. Howse, Ocala, Fla. 11-tf

FOR RENT—One of the best located stores and best stands in the city, located on the public square, is for rent January 1st. Apply to B. Goldman, Ocala, Fla. dly-wky-tf

FOR RENT—Well located and nicely furnished rooms in residence next to the Colonial; also for light housekeeping. Inquire at the Colonial. 7-tf

FOR EXCHANGE—Ten acres near

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The Circular Saw.  
In technical journals considerable discussion has taken place as to who invented the circular saw. The claim is made that this kind of saw was invented and used by a wood turner named Murray at Mansfield about the year 1820. The first saw is described as having been about six inches in diameter and was used on a wood turning lathe operated by water power James Murray, the inventor, is said to have been the son of old Joe Murray, the favorite servant of Lord Byron.

If It Only Were.  
Little Johnny was sorely troubled one morning. Prohibitions great and small met him at every turn. It was "no" to this and "no" to that till at last he began to cry, angrily exclaiming to his mother between sobs, "I wish 'no' was a swear word, mamma, so you couldn't say it."—American Boy.

Firmness of Purpose.  
Firmness of purpose is one of the most necessary sinews of character and one of the best instruments of success. Without it genius wastes its efforts in a maze of inconsistencies.

Expectation.  
Montague—So the Jimson girl eloped with young Perkins? Are her parents much worried? Melissa—Awfully. Every day they are expecting a letter asking for money.—Judge.

Those Funny Stories.  
A well known trouble with conversation is that you can't talk to some men half a minute without reminding them of a funny story that isn't very funny.—Toledo Blade

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